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TITLE: Absorbable biocompatible polymer blend for medical device for wound closure, e.g. suture - comprises poly:lactide-co-glycolide copolymer and poly:epsilon-caprolactone!-co-p-dioxanone copolymer, giving shape retention and high strength

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

An absorbable, biocompatible polymer blend comprises: (a) a major phase comprising 90.1-99.9 wt. % of a polymer of poly(lactide) homopolymers or poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymers or mixts.; and (b) a minor phase comprising 0.1-9.9 wt.% of a copolymer of poly(epsilon-caprolactone-co-p-- dioxanone).

Also claimed are: (i) an absorbable, biocompatible polymer blend comprising: (a); and (b) a minor phase comprising 0.1-9.9 wt.% of a mixt. of poly(epsilon-caprolactone) and poly(p-dioxanone) homopolymers; (ii) an absorbable medical device for use in wound closure comprising the polymer blend; and (iii) a method of conforming the shape of a bioabsorbable medical device to a body structure.

Preferably, the major phase comprises 90.5 - 99.5 wt.% of a polymer of poly(lactide) homopolymers or poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymers, or mixts., and the minor phase comprises 0.5-9.5 wt.% of a copolymer of poly(epsilon-caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone). The poly(epsilon-caprolactone--co-p-dioxanone) copolymer comprises 5-95 (50-95) mol.% of epsilon-caprolactone repeated units. The poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymer comprises 50-95(95) mol.% lactide repeated units. The ratio of poly(epsilon-caprolactone) to poly(p-dioxanone) comprises 5:95-95:5 (50:50-95:5).

USE - For a biomedical device (claimed), esp. implantable wound closure devices, e.g. suture anchors, surgical staples, clips, sutures, plates and screws.

ADVANTAGE - The devices exhibit shape retention, dimensional stability and palpability without loss of the strength, stiffness and breaking strength retention.

ABSTRACTED - PUB - NO:

EP 707044B

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

An absorbable, biocompatible polymer blend comprises: (a) a major phase comprising 90.1-99.9 wt. % of a polymer of poly(lactide) homopolymers or

poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymers or mixts.; and (b) a minor phase comprising 0.1-9.9 wt.% of a copolymer of poly(epsilon -caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone).

Also claimed are: (i) an absorbable, biocompatible polymer blend comprising: (a); and (b) a minor phase comprising 0.1-9.9 wt.% of a mixt. of poly(epsilon -caprolactone) and poly(p-dioxanone) homopolymers; (ii) an absorbable medical device for use in wound closure comprising the polymer blend; and (iii) a method of conforming the shape of a bioabsorbable medical device to a body structure.

Pref. the major phase comprises 90.5 - 99.5 wt.% of a polymer of poly(lactide) homopolymers or poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymers, or mixts., and the minor phase comprises 0.5-9.5 wt.% of a copolymer of poly(epsilon -caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone). The poly(epsilon -caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone) copolymer comprises 5-95 (50-95) mol.% of epsilon -caprolactone repeated units. The poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymer comprises 50-95(95) mol.% lactide repeated units. The ratio of poly(epsilon -caprolactone) to poly(p-dioxanone) comprises 5:95-95:5 (50:50-95:5).

USE - For a biomedical device (claimed), esp. implantable wound closure devices, e.g. suture anchors, surgical staples, clips, sutures, plates and screws.

ADVANTAGE - The devices exhibit shape retention, dimensional stability and palpability without loss of the strength, stiffness and breaking strength retention.

US 5641501A

An absorbable, biocompatible polymer blend, comprising:

a major phase comprising about 90.1 weight percent to about 99.9 weight percent of a polymer selected from the group consisting of poly(lactide) homopolymers and poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymers, and combinations thereof; and,

a minor phase comprising about 0.1 weight percent to about 9.9 weight percent of a copolymer of poly(epsilon -caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone), said blend having a total weight fraction of the major phase and minor phase equal to 100.0 weight percent.

US 5705181A

An absorbable, biocompatible polymer blend comprises: (a) a major phase comprising 90.1-99.9 wt. % of a polymer of poly(lactide) homopolymers or poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymers or mixts.; and (b) a minor phase comprising 0.1-9.9 wt.% of a copolymer of poly(epsilon -caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone).

Also claimed are: (i) an absorbable, biocompatible polymer blend comprising: (a); and (b) a minor phase comprising 0.1-9.9 wt.% of a mixt. of poly(epsilon -caprolactone) and poly(p-dioxanone) homopolymers; (ii) an absorbable medical device for use in wound closure comprising the polymer blend; and (iii) a method of conforming the shape of a bioabsorbable medical device to a body structure.

Pref. the major phase comprises 90.5 - 99.5 wt.% of a polymer of poly(lactide) homopolymers or poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymers, or mixts., and the minor phase comprises 0.5-9.5 wt.% of a copolymer of poly(epsilon -caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone). The poly(epsilon -caprolactone-co-p-dioxanone) copolymer comprises 5-95 (50-95) mol.% of epsilon -caprolactone repeated units. The poly(lactide-co-glycolide) copolymer comprises 50-95(95) mol.% lactide repeated units. The ratio of poly(epsilon -caprolactone) to poly(p-dioxanone) comprises 5:95-95:5 (50:50-95:5).

USE - For a biomedical device (claimed), esp. implantable wound closure devices, e.g. suture anchors, surgical staples, clips, sutures, plates and screws.

ADVANTAGE - The devices exhibit shape retention, dimensional stability and palpability without loss of the strength, stiffness and breaking strength retention.

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CO P DIOXANONE COPOLYMER SHAPE RETAIN HIGH STRENGTH

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